

We are pleased to share our rich agricultural heritage with you on this award-winning Farm Tour. The refreshing sights, sounds, scents and activities are sure to bring back fond memories ...or create new ones to share and cherish.

The farm stops on the tour are clearly marked with Farm Tour signs and may be visited in any order. Scheduling of special activities and locations with refreshments and other items for sale are noted.

**Enjoy a wonderful day
"Down on the Farm"
in Fauquier County!
—Rain or Shine—**

For more information about the Fall Farm Tour or accommodations, restaurants, attractions and events year round, contact:



33 North Calhoun St., Warrenton, VA 20186
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www.FauquierTourism.com

Fauquier County "Virginia at its Best"



Located just 45 miles from our nation's capital, Fauquier County is easily accessible via routes I-66, 29, 28, 17, 50, 55 and 211.

Visit the Fauquier County
Agricultural Development Department web site:

www.FauquierAG.com

The Fall Farm Tour is coordinated by:

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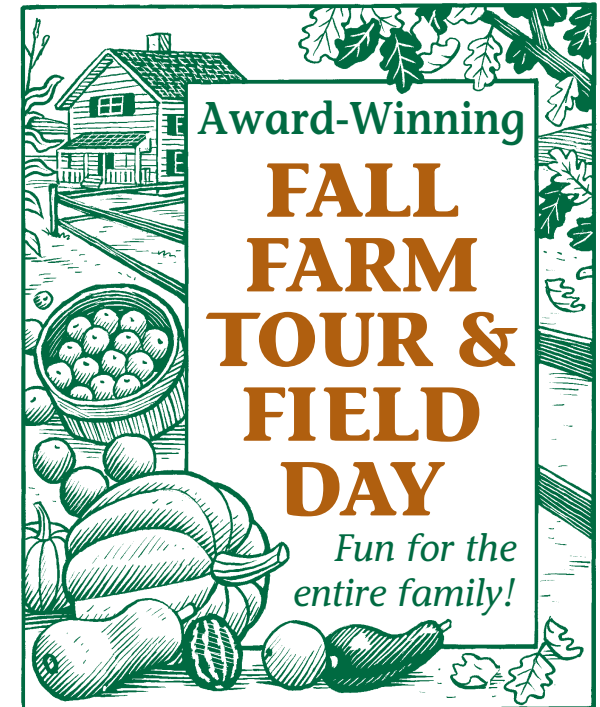
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**The Warrenton-Fauquier Visitor Center
... and our fantastic farmers!**

Fauquier County Virginia 21st Anniversary



**October 8, 2016
10 AM TO 4 PM**

**Cows & Horses * Farm Machinery
Pumpkins * Winery * Petting Zoo
Farm Market * Corn Maze
and MORE!**

**www.FauquierAg.com
540.422.8280**



Stribling Orchard

CONTACT: Rob & Stacia Stribling
540-364-3040
11587 Poverty Hollow Lane
Markham, VA 22643
www.striblingorchard.com

Directions: From Northern Virginia area –Take I-66 west to Markham, exit 18. At bottom of exit ramp, turn left on to Rt. 688 south. At stop sign, go straight across Rt. 55. At next stop sign, turn right on to Rt. 688. Go across railroad tracks. The orchard is the first driveway on the left (look for signs).

Come experience a 6th generation family farm and orchard – a family tradition for nearly 200 years. Currently, the orchard consists of approximately 2500 apple trees and 800 peach trees. Come and enjoy a day in the country at our orchard and our breath-taking views of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Stop by our Harvest House where we have fresh cider, honey, jams, jellies, salsas, hot sauces, crafts, pottery, cookbooks, fresh baked goods and more. We provide bags, maps, picking poles and the latest picking conditions for you. Our greeting staff will set you up with everything. Have your own basket? You're more than welcome to use it. Pumpkins and several varieties of apples available.



Hollin Farms

CONTACT: Matt or Tom Davenport
(540)592-7072
(540)592-3574
1436 Snowden Rd
Delaplane, VA 20144
www.hollinfarms.com

Directions: From Rt. 50 - Take Rt. 50 to Paris, Turn South on US 17. Go 2 miles, turn right on Rt. 688 (Leeds Manor Rd). Go 1 mile, turn right on Snowden Road. Go ½ mile, Follow Signs. **From I-66:** Exit I-66 at Exit 23 (US 17N). Go approximately 2 miles. Cross over Goose Creek and railroad tracks at Delaplane. Continue for about 5 miles. Turn left on Rt. 688 (Leeds Manor Rd). Go 1 Mile, turn right on Snowden Road. Go ½ mile, follow signs.

Hollin Farms is located high on the eastern slope of the Blue Ridge. It adjoins Sky Meadows State Park and has spectacular views of the historic Crooked Run Valley. This 400 acre, three generation family farm is home to an Angus cattle herd and has been in continuous operation since 1950. Hollin Farms specializes in direct sales of natural Angus Beef and pick-your-own fruits and vegetables. The fall lineup at Hollin Farms includes pick your own apples, pumpkins, winter squash. Also you can dig your own peanuts and potatoes, and a pick-your-own fall vegetable garden.



Arterra Wines

CONTACT: Jason Murray & Sandy Gray-Murray
540-422-3443
1808 Leeds Manor Rd
Delaplane, VA 20144
arterrawines@gmail.com

Directions: From I-66 - Exit I-66 W at Exit 23 towards Delaplane/Paris. Stay straight onto Winchester Rd/ US 17N/ VA 55 for 5.78 miles. Turn left onto Leeds Manor Rd for 1.12 miles to Arterra Wines on your Right.

From Rt. 50 - Take Rt. 50 to Paris, Turn South on US 17. Go 2 miles, turn right on Rt. 688 (Leeds Manor Rd) Arterra Wines is on your right.

Arterra Wines is a cutting edge new winery located in the heart of the Virginia Wine Region. Owners Jason Murray and Sandy Gray-Murray are a husband and wife team who have combined their passions under one roof. They produce wines with true distinction, emphasizing all Virginia has to offer. They coin the phrase "Authentic Virginia" because their wines are made using Native Yeast Fermentations which truly express Terrior in a way that no other process can. Wines are created with a minimalist mindset in order to guarantee the fruit is what you truly experience. Arterra Wines is a non-conventional winery and they value the customer who appreciates the effort put into creating an experience based on integrity, craftsmanship and authenticity. Hawkmoth Art Gallery is also on site. Hawkmoth Arts offers hand crafted original artworks largely inspired by the wine making process. Come experience this intimate, highly focused venture nestled on a beautifully wooded mountainside. This hidden gem promises to offer you peace and tranquility as it is hidden away from the hustle bustle of life, allowing our customers a breath of fresh air!

10:15- Vineyard Tour: "Planting and Establishing a New Vineyard on Mountain Soil"

1:00 - Hawkmoth Arts Vineyard Walk and Art Demonstration: "Eco Art and Wine Experience"

3:00 - Wine Process Tour: "How to Truly Express Terrior"

ATTENTION: Farm animals may carry contagious disease. Please remember to wash hands after contact with animals. Persons particularly susceptible to infectious diseases may wish to consult with their physicians regarding recommended precautions.

No Smoking or Pets Permitted, Thank you.
But don't forget to bring your camera!



Sky Meadows State Park

Contact: Ana Malcom
540-592-3556
11012 Edmonds Lane
Delaplane, VA 20144

Directions: From I-66 – take Exit 23 (Delaplane/Paris) and head north on US 17. Go approximately 7 miles and turn left onto Rt. 710 (Edmunds Lane).

From Rt. 50 – turn south on US 17 and travel approximately 2 miles. Turn right on Rt. 710 (Edmunds Lane).

Sky Meadows State Park is an active farm that gives visitors the opportunity to interact with and experience agricultural practices from Colonial times to present linking the public to their past, informing their present and guiding their future. A National Historic District and a 2010 Conservation Award recipient, this 1,864-acre park has scenic views, woodlands and the rolling pastures that offer visitors a unique cultural experience. In cooperation with Va. Dept. of Corrections Agribusiness and Beekeepers of Northern Shenandoah the park currently has cattle, haying, apiaries, an orchard, historic produce garden, corn, sunflowers, and a large pumpkin patch.

Come back to the family farm at Sky Meadows State Park for our agricultural weekend. This weekend we are celebrating corn! Try your hand at grinding corn with Millers from the Burwell-Morgan Mill of Millwood, VA . Taste cornbread cooked over the hearth in our Log Cabin. Make a cornhusk doll and be sure to wander through our corn maze. Get to know the farm animals from Dear Farm of Delaplane, VA and volunteers from the Beekeepers of Northern Shenandoah to discuss beekeeping at Sky Meadows. Lastly, enjoy festive food for lunch, live music, pick-your-own pumpkins, a corn maze, historic tours, blacksmith demonstrations, a children's play area and more every Fall Farm Day weekend in October. Weekend Parking is \$5 per vehicle. For more information about the park and it's programs visit www.virginiastateparks.gov.

Fauquier County AG Production Statistics

2012 U. S. Census of Agriculture

Cash Receipts: \$53,948,000
 (12% increase from 2007)

Acres in Farms: 228,285
 (2.5% increase from 2007)

No. of Farms: 1,258

Average Farm Size: 181 acres

***Take home some of Fauquier's
bountiful harvest.***